

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2605 - HB 2940**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the *Tennessee Drycleaners Environmental Response Act* by:

- 1) changing the definition of *in-state wholesale distributor* to mean a person or company who is in the business of selling drycleaning solvents and supplies to drycleaning facilities;
- 2) providing that the solvent surcharge for drycleaning solvent sold by a distributor shall be collected and forwarded to the Department of Environment and Conservation by the purchaser of the drycleaning solvent or the owner or operator of the drycleaning facility using the solvent.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in expenditures to the Drycleaner Environmental Response Fund from more sites becoming eligible for reimbursement from the fund. The amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in a decrease in revenues to the Drycleaner Environmental Response Fund to the extent collection procedures from drycleaners is not as efficient as from suppliers. The amount of such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director